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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-26. (Canceled).

- 27. (Previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7; or
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203661.
- 28. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:7.

29-31. (Canceled).

- 32. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 27 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203661.
- 33. (Previously presented) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 27 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
- 34. (Previously presented) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 33, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.
 - 35-54. (Canceled).